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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This paper responds to the Office Action dated September 27, 2007, to which the time for a response is extended through January 27, 2008 with a one-month extension of time. This response is thus timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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